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ELECTION
representative from this college
December 18th, to select a
Trustee to the Board of
members to serve as the Student
Board of Trustees, which is the first time
in the United States that a
student will serve as an equal
member on a governing board of
a public college. Paul Kosciak,
President of Bridgewater's
Student Government Association, pointed out,
that it was unfortunate that the election
did not have to be held in such haste,
but it was a unanimous decision of all
the State Colleges that met in Framingham State. It was also
imperative to get a student on the Board as soon as possible,
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BRIDGEWATER COMMENT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome, but should not be longer than 500 words typed, double spaced. Name, telephone number and address must be included, although name will be withheld upon request.

DECEMBER 17, 1969

GOOD LUCK DRIVE

TO Mr. Davis Wilson: Throughout this year the COMMENT has been beset by constant criticism, some of it justified, some of it due only to personal vendettas, jealousy and envy. It is very rare that anyone gives the entire staff of the newspaper a pat on the back for their tiring effort.

Being a former editor and staff member, I am very much aware of the frequent hassles one must encounter, despite his effort, time and work.

The COMMENT has progressed greatly in the 3 years that I have been at this institution. The recent editorial by yourself in the Dec. 11 issue exemplifies the dedication and awareness of the editor of the paper. The directions that you advocate are the best. Bridgewater State College must and should be praised when praise is due, unfortunate, some of it due only to self-interest, or personal grudges.

I am extremely confident that you will do a good job. Unfortunately, again, many students will criticize you, sometimes justified because, of course, the COMMENT can always be improved. But there will always exist those people who base their criticism on an illogical and emotional point of view. I do sincerely hope, however, that the student body of BSC will rapidly set them asides and work as a body to improve the college—of the purposes of the COMMENT. I hope that they will not waste time hounding over the printing of certain four-letter words in the newspaper, but rather they will rally behind you to help improve THEIR college and make it a better place for all of us. Good luck again, Dave and keep the faith that I know you possess.

Sincerely,

J. Robert Mancini
(formerly with and Feature Editor of
the COMMENT, former Pres. SGA)

TO T.J. AND G.P.L.

The only person who can help you accept and you know is YOU!

J.R.M.

COMING TO THE COMMENT OFFICE FOR SPECIAL LISTINGS

WE STAND TOGETHER

What really seemed to come out of the Framingham conference held this past weekend was that now we, the ten State Colleges in Massachusetts, intend to unite together to work for our mutual benefit rather than go it alone. That wasn't the announced intention of the conference, but it certainly seemed to be its greatest accomplishment. Boston State entered the conference upset and angry, and left, with everyone else, in a spirit of unity. We stood who controlled the conference, Greg Gallagher of Framingham State, and the individual Delegation Chairmen and College conferences to soothe tempers and settle disputes.

Mass. Art. A large amount of the credit for this belongs to the man Massachusetts, intend to unite together to work for our mutual

productive conference because now, for the first time, we stand

together.

TIME FOR UNITY

The Bridgewater State College campus seems to be returning to normal. The battles and frustrations of the past two months seem to be either resolved or forgotten, and the threat of the student body being divided into two armed camps appears to be easing as the Christmas holidays approach. The State Colleges have come together, and perhaps we can too, and totally eradicate the threat of division.

The philosophy of "balance" in the college community is that every member of the so-called "collegiate community" is beneficial to each other and we further hope that this unification will be a step in the right direction.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

We, the Editorial Board and staff of the COMMENT, would like to take this opportunity to unite together to wish the entire College Community a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year!

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BRIDGEWATER COMMENT

After reading J. Robert Mancini's letter in the last issue of the COMMENT it is obvious that he did not attend the Moratorium in Washington.

You talk about love Mr. Mancini. Love is a person giving you a loaf of baloney when you’re hungry. Love is people setting up portable bugglers when you’re thirsty. Love is people opening up their dormitories, theaters or homes when you’re cold and need a place to sleep. Love is thousands of troops lined up on rooftops giving you a sincere peace sign. Love is a weedy hippie Communist troublemaker giving a cop a cup of coffee because he’s obviously cold. Love is thousands of parade maraths lined up in arm in arm to make sure there isn’t any trouble. Love in a faceless cop giving you directions to the Washington Monument. Love is one-half million people singing “give peace a chance.” Love is hundreds of kids running up to give their last dollar so a woman there could fly to California to see her husband who was dying from injuries received in Vietnam.

There was love in Washington Mr. Mancini and peace too, more love and peace in that city on November 15 than there was in the rest of the world. Too bad you missed it.

By Kevin D. Preston
Tillinghast, this school's first instrumental in its growth, and them. Tillinghast Hall, women's history who have been the individuals in this College's having buildings named for individuals in this College's having buildings named for Tillinghast . The schoolroom was austere, rather severe looking Point to teach Chemistry, Regiment of Infantry and sent years he was called back to the west to take command of an later West Point once again appointment that he decided school that prepared young men academies. Earlier, in January of 1844, the $1400 a year to $1200 a year, didn't have faith in the normal school experiment and it was that was responsible for the pay of. the fight they faced against year raise. Out, of his salary, politically granted him a $100 a year round trip ticket to Italy so he can spend an evening with Sophia Loren. For the COMMENT, a new feature editor, namely Eldridge Cleaver, should fit nicely. For former editor Dick Brown a palmitino pony and a bottle of Vitalis.

It seems that one of the many customs which accompanies Christmas is the giving of gifts and as we all know, the greatest giver of all gifts is none other than Santa Claus. And so, this year I'm going to put in a good word for all my friends on campus so that now is forgotten. Along with the good word, however, will go a bit of advice as to what the person should receive. Some of my recommendations this year are the following.

To Dean Harrington, we hope that Santa can find a present that will be received at last year S.G.A. banquet. Dean Shea goes a new copy of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol". To Miss Drinkwater goes a sound-proof room to hold her presentation courses in.

For former council president J. Robert Mancini, I've advised Santa to leave him a round trip ticket to Italy so he can spend an evening with Sophia Loren. For the COMMENT, a new feature editor, namely Eldridge Cleaver, should fit nicely. For former editor Dick Brown a palmitino pony and a bottle of Vitalis.

For the present Editor Dave Wilson, some help. And for the rest of you, my friends, gifts will be given in the fairest way possible. Santa is going to put all your birthdays in, put the capsule in a big box and pick them out one by one. The first third will receive the best presents, the second third will receive gifts which you'll be exchanging in the ensuing weeks and the last third you will be able to buy your antiques present in your 490. And so, to all my readers, a happy Yalebide season!